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TITLE: Treatment of bipolar disorder uses omega-3 fatty acids  
and phosphatidyl-choline - preferably eicosapentanoic  
acid or docosahexanoic acid or glycerol esterified with  
omega-3 acids and phosphocholine.

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BASIC ABSTRACT:

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Treatment for bipolar disorder comprises administration of an Omega -3 fatty acid in sufficient dosage to reduce or eliminate symptoms. Also claimed are: (i) an Omega -3 phosphatidylcholine, used in the treatment of bipolar disorders, comprising of glycerol, where: (a) the alpha and beta carbons of the glycerol are both esterified to a fatty acid, at least one of which is an Omega -3 fatty acid; and (b) the gamma carbon of the glycerol is esterified to phosphocholine; and (b) a kit comprising a first component containing an Omega -3 fatty acid, and a second component containing an agent used in the treatment of bipolar disorders.

USE - The treatment is used to reduce or eliminate the symptoms of bipolar disorder (claimed). The Omega -3 fatty acids or Omega -3 phosphatidylcholines are administered to bipolar patients in increasing doses until maximum benefit is achieved, preferably orally. Parenteral, transdermal, sublingual, or buccal administration is possible, or implantation.

ADVANTAGE - Omega -3 fatty acids inhibit thrombosis and platelet aggregation and can lower blood pressure. The Omega -3 phosphatidylcholines produce the same effect as lecithin due to the release of free choline, but reduce rather than increase risks of cardiovascular disease.

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L1 118576 S DEPRESSION  
L2 1158 S (OMEGA(2W)(FATTY ACID#))  
L3 7717 S PHOSPHATIDYLCHOLINE  
L4 18 S L1 AND L2 AND L3  
L5 8 S (OMEGA(3W)PHOSPHATIDYLCHOLINE#)  
L6 3 S L1 AND L5

L6 ANSWER 1 OF 3 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:17078 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Omega-3 fatty acids in the treatment of  
depression  
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention is directed to a method of treating patients with major **depression** by administering omega-3 fatty acids. These may be administered in a substantially purified form, as part of a pharmaceutical composition, or as part of a larger molecule, e.g., a triacylglycerol, which releases free fatty acid after ingestion by a patient.

The present invention is also directed to triacylglycerols which are esterified at the gamma carbon of glycerol to phosphocholine and at either the alpha or beta carbon of glycerol to an omega-3 fatty acid. These "omega-3 phosphatidylcholines" are also used in the treatment of patients with major **depression**.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

CLM What is claimed is:

1. A method of treating a human patient for unipolar major **depression**, comprising administering an omega-3 fatty acid to said patient at a dosage sufficient to reduce or eliminate the symptoms of unipolar major **depression**.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein said omega-3 fatty acid is administered at a dose of between about 1 and about 30 grams per day.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein said omega-3 fatty acid is in a substantially pure form.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein said omega-3 fatty acid is eicosapentanoic acid.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein said eicosapentanoic acid is administered at a dose of between about 2 and about 10 grams per day.
6. The method of claim 1, wherein said omega-3 fatty acid is docosahexanoic acid.
7. The method of claim 6, wherein said docosahexanoic acid is administered at a dose of between about 1 and about 5 grams per day.
8. The method of claim 1, wherein said omega-3 fatty acid is alpha-linolenic acid.
9. The method of claim 1, further comprising administering a pharmaceutically effective dose of at least one member of lithium, a pharmaceutical antidepressant, an herbal antidepressant, an anticonvulsant, a mood stabilizer, an antipsychotic agent, and a benzodiazepine.
10. An **omega-3 phosphatidylcholine** useful in the treatment of unipolar major **depression** consisting of glycerol, wherein: a) the .alpha. and .beta. carbons of said glycerol are both esterified to a fatty acid, at least one of which is an omega-3 fatty acid; and b) the .gamma. carbon of said glycerol is esterified to phosphocholine.
11. The **omega-3 phosphatidylcholine** of claim 10, wherein both the .alpha. and .beta. carbons of said glycerol are

esterified to an omega-3 fatty acid.

12. The **omega-3 phosphatidylcholine** of either claim 10 or 11, wherein eicosapentanoic acid is esterified to a member of the .alpha. carbon, the .beta. carbon, and both the .alpha. and .beta. carbons of said glycerol.

13. The **omega-3 phosphatidylcholine** of either claim 10 or 11, wherein docosahexanoic acid is esterified to a member of the .alpha. carbon, the .beta. carbon, and both the .alpha. and .beta. carbons of said glycerol.

14. The **omega-3 phosphatidylcholine** of either claim 10 or 11, wherein alpha-linolenic acid is esterified to a member of the .alpha. carbon, the .beta. carbon, and both the .alpha. and .beta. carbons of said glycerol.

15. The **omega-3 phosphatidylcholine** of claim 10, wherein eicosapentanoic acid is esterified to the .alpha. carbon of said glycerol and docosahexanoic acid is esterified to the .beta. carbon of said glycerol.

16. The **omega-3 phosphatidylcholine** of claim 10, wherein docosahexanoic acid is esterified to the .alpha. carbon of said glycerol and eicosapentanoic acid is esterified to the .beta. carbon of said **omega-3 phosphatidylcholine**.

17. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the **omega-3 phosphatidylcholine** of claim 10, wherein one or more unit doses of said composition provides an amount of said **omega-3 phosphatidylcholine** sufficient to reduce or eliminate the symptoms of unipolar major **depression**.

18. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16, further comprising a member of lithium, a pharmaceutical antidepressant, an herbal antidepressant, an anticonvulsant, a mood stabilizer, an antipsychotic agent, and a benzodiazepine.

19. A method of treating unipolar major **depression** in a human patient, comprising administering the **omega-3 phosphatidylcholine** of claim 10 to said patient at a dose sufficient to reduce or eliminate the symptoms of unipolar major **depression**.

20. The method of claim 19, further comprising administering a pharmaceutically effective dose of at least one member of lithium, a pharmaceutical antidepressant, an herbal antidepressant, an anticonvulsant, a mood stabilizer, an antipsychotic agent, and a benzodiazepine.

21. A kit comprising a carrier containing in close confinement therein one or more components, wherein: a) a first component contains an omega-3 fatty acid; and b) a second component contains a psychotropic medication useful in the treatment of unipolar major **depression**.

22. The kit of claim 21 wherein: a) said first component contains an omega-3 fatty acid selected from the group consisting of eicosapentanoic acid, docosahexanoic acid, and alpha-linolenic acid; and b) said second component is selected from the group consisting of lithium, pharmaceutical antidepressant, an herbal antidepressant, an

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anticonvulsant, a mood stabilizer, an antipsychotic agent, and a benzodiazepine.

23. A kit comprising a carrier containing in close confinement therein, none or more components wherein: a) a first component contains an omega-3 phosphatidyl-choline; and b) a second component contains a psychotropic agent useful in the treatment of unipolar major **depression**.

24. The kit of claim 23, wherein the .alpha. carbon of said glycerol is esterified to eicosapentanoic acid and the .beta. carbon of said glycerol is a esterified to docosa-hexanoic acid.

25. The kit of claim 23, wherein the .alpha. carbon of said glycerol is esterified to docosa-hexanoic acid and the .beta. carbon of said glycerol is a esterified to eicosapentanoic acid.

26. The kit of claim 23, wherein a member of eicosapentanoic acid, docosapentanoic acid, and alpha-linolenic acid is esterified to a member of the .alpha. carbon, the .beta. carbon, and both the .alpha. and .beta. carbons of said glycerol.

27. The kit of any one of claims 23-26, wherein said second component is selected from the group consisting of lithium, pharmaceutical antidepressant, an herbal antidepressant, an anticonvulsant, a mood stabilizer, an antipsychotic agent, and a benzodiazepine.

L6 ANSWER 2 OF 3 USPATFULL on STN

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TITLE: Omega-3 fatty acids and **omega-3 phosphatidylcholine** in the treatment of bipolar disorder

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention is directed to a method of treating patients with bipolar disorder by administering omega-3 fatty acids. These may be administered in a substantially purified form, as part of a pharmaceutical composition, or as part of a larger molecule, e.g. a triacylglycerol, which releases free fatty acid after ingestion by a patient.

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The present invention is also directed to triacylglycerols which are esterified at the gamma carbon of glycerol to phosphocholine and at either the alpha or beta carbon of glycerol to an omega-3 fatty acid. These "omega-3 phosphatidylcholines" are also used in the treatment of patients with bipolar disorder.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

CLM What is claimed is:

1. A method of treating a human patient for bipolar disorder, comprising administering an omega-3 fatty acid to said patient at a dosage sufficient to reduce or eliminate the symptoms of said disorder.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein said omega-3 fatty acid is administered at a dose of between about 1 and about 30 grams per day.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein said omega-3 fatty acid is in a substantially pure form.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein said omega-3 fatty acid is eicosapentanoic acid.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein said eicosapentanoic acid is administered at a dose of between about 2 and about 10 grams per day.
6. The method of claim 1, wherein said omega-3 fatty acid is docosahexanoic acid.
7. The method of claim 6, wherein said docosahexanoic acid is administered at a dose of between about 1 and about 5 grams per day.
8. The method of claim 1, further comprising administering a source of lithium to said patient at a dose sufficient to reduce or eliminate the symptoms of said disorder.
9. The method of claim 1, further comprising administering a source of choline to said patient at a dose effective at reducing or eliminating the symptoms of said disorder.
10. An **omega-3 phosphatidylcholine** useful in the treatment of bipolar disorder consisting of glycerol, wherein: a) the .alpha. and .beta. carbons of said glycerol are both esterified to a fatty acid, at least one of which is an omega-3 fatty acid; and b) the .gamma. carbon of said glycerol is esterified to phosphocholine.
11. The **omega-3 phosphatidylcholine** of claim 10, wherein both the .alpha. and .beta. carbons of said glycerol are esterified to an omega-3 fatty acid.
12. The **omega-3 phosphatidylcholines** of either claim 10 or 11, wherein eicosapentanoic acid is esterified to either the .alpha. or .beta. carbon of said glycerol.
13. The **omega-3 phosphatidylcholine** of either claim 10 or 11, wherein docosahexanoic acid is esterified to either the .alpha. or .beta. carbon of said glycerol.
14. The **omega-3 phosphatidylcholine** of claim 10, wherein eicosapentanoic acid is esterified to the .alpha. carbon of said glycerol and docosahexanoic acid is esterified to the .beta. carbon of said glycerol.

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15. The **omega-3 phosphatidylcholine** of claim 10, wherein docosahexanoic acid is esterified to the .alpha. carbon of said glycerol and eicosapentanoic acid is esterified to the .beta. carbon of said **omega-3 phosphatidylcholines**.

16. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the **omega-3 phosphatidylcholine** of claim 10, wherein one or more unit doses of said composition provides an amount of said **omega-3 phosphatidylcholine** sufficient to reduce or eliminate the symptoms of said bipolar disorder.

17. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16, further comprising a source of lithium.

18. A method of treating bipolar disorder in a human patient, comprising administering the omega-3 phosphatidylcholine of claim 10 to said patient at a dose sufficient to reduce or eliminate the symptoms of said disorder.

19. The method of claim 18, further comprising administering a source of lithium to said patient at a dosage sufficient to reduce or eliminate the symptoms of said disorder.

20. A kit comprising a carrier containing enclosed confinement therein one or more components, wherein: a) a first component contains an omega-3 fatty acid; and b) a second component contains a therapeutic agent useful in the treatment of bipolar disorder.

21. The kit of claim 20 wherein: a) said first component contains an omega-3 fatty acid selected from the group consisting of eicosapentanoic acid and docosahexanoic acid; and b) said second component is selected from the group consisting of a source of choline and a source of lithium.

22. A kit comprising a carrier containing in close confinement therein, none or more components wherein: a) a first component contains an omega-3 phosphatidyl-choline; and b) a second component contains a therapeutic agent useful in the treatment of bipolar disorder.

23. The kit of claim 22, wherein the .alpha. carbon of said glycerol is esterified to eicosapentanoic acid and the .beta. carbon of said glycerol is a esterified to docosa-hexanoic acid.

24. The kit of claim 22, wherein the .alpha. carbon of said glycerol is esterified to docosahexanoic acid and the .beta. carbon of said glycerol is a esterified to eicosapentanoic acid

24. The kit of any one of claims 22-24, wherein said second component is selected from the group consisting of a source of choline and a source of lithium.

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention is directed to a method of treating patients with bipolar disorder by administering omega-3 fatty acids.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

CLM What is claimed is:

1. A method of treating a human patient for bipolar disorder, comprising administering an omega-3 fatty acid to said patient at a dosage sufficient to reduce or eliminate the symptoms of said disorder, wherein said symptoms are symptoms of mania and symptoms of **depression**

2. The method of claim 1, wherein said omega-3 fatty acid is administered at a dose of between about 1 and about 30 grams per day.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein said omega-3 fatty acid is in a substantially pure form.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein said omega-3 fatty acid is eicosapentanoic acid.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein said eicosapentanoic acid is administered at a dose of between about 2 and about 10 grams per day.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein said omega-3 fatty acid is docosahexanoic acid.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein said docosahexanoic acid is administered at a dose of between about 1 and about 5 grams per day.

8. The method of claim 1, further comprising administering a source of lithium to said patient at a dose sufficient to reduce or eliminate the symptoms of said disorder.

9. The method of claim 1, further comprising administering a source of choline to said patient at a dose effective at reducing or eliminating the symptoms of said disorder.